

This is in SUPPORT of RM-10786, petition from No Code International regarding abolition of Morse code testing as a requirement for Amateur licenses. As a technician-class operator, I firmly SUPPORT this petition for a few compelling reasons: 1) Morse code is an antiquated means of communication, and while Morse and CW should continue to be a part of Ham radio for those who WISH to use it, it should not be required for licensing at any level; 2) The Amateur radio hobby and SERVICE would receive a great infusion of young, talented operators were this archaic requirement eliminated. PLEASE ACT POSITIVELY on the NoCode International petition so that many more people like me can enjoy the Amateur bands in service to our communities.